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BY THE
Lord Lieutenant
AND
COUNCIL.
ORMONDE.



WHEREAS We the Lord Lieutenant and Council did by Proclamation given at the Council Chamber the 7th of November 1681. Publish and Declare that We held it Necessary for His Majesties Service, that the Commissioners of Array, in the several and respective Counties, Cities, and Towns Corporate of this Kingdom, within their respective Districts should take special Care that all persons who were Officers of Horse or Foot, of any the Militia Forces within this Kingdom, should receive the holy Sacrament according to the Discipline of the Church of Ireland, once a year, at Easter or Christmas; and that the said respective Officers should bring Certificates thereof, under the hand of the Bishop of the Diocese upon a Certificate made to him under the hand and Seal of the lawfull Minister of the respective Parish Churches unto the said respective Commissioners of Array, who were thereby required to return the same, or the Names of such Officers who should make default therein every year within one Month after the said respective Feasts, unto the Clerk of the Council.

And whereas We the Lord Lieutenant and Council do hold it likewise Necessary for His Majesties Service, and for the countenance, and encouragement of the Professors of the Protestant Religion, that all Justices of the Peace

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(who are Officers in a Civil employment, aswell as the aforesaid Officers, who are in a Military Employment) should conform to the same Rule.

We do therefore hereby Command and Require, the several and respective Clerks of the Crown and Peace, in the several and respective Counties of this Kingdom, to take special Care to inform Us, that the like Course for Receiving the Holy Sacra-ment once a year (that is to say) at Whitsuntide or Christmas, be henceforth duly obser-ved by all such persons as are Justices of the Peace, in any his Majesties Com-missions of the peace of the several and respective Counties in this Kingdom. And that they the said respective Justices of the peace do bring a Certificate under the hands of the respective Bishops of the Diocess upon a Certificate made to him under the hand, and Seal of the lawfull Minister of the said respective Parish-Churches, unto the respective Clerks of the Crown and peace, of the respective coun-ties wherein they live; That they have duly receiv'd the Blessed Sacrament of the Holy Communion according to the Discipline of the Church of Ireland, And We do hereby require the said several and respective Clerks of the Crown and Peace, that they return the same, or the Names of such Justices of the peace who shall make default therein every year within one Month after the said respective Feasts, unto the Clerk of the Council. And to the intent that these Rules, and Direc-tions of Us the Lord Lieutenant and Council may be generally known, We have commanded this Our Order to be forthwith Proclaimed and Published.

Given at the Council-Chamber in Dublin the 10th, of April 1682.

Mich: Armach. C: Arran. Blesinton. Lanesborough, Anth. Midensis.

W: Kildare, Cha: Feilding. Char: Meredith Jo: Davis

Will: Stewart. Theo: Jones,

God save the King.

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